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Hongkong, May 23, 1885. 885

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T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 847

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3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option, draw the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, a fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to their Bank, and it should be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

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Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 756

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Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 597

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Hongkong, May 20, 1885. 801

To Let.

A COMMODIOUS GODOWN with Approach from Praya and Queen's ROAD.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

Hongkong Dispensary, 2nd May, 1885. 727

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To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
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THE MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY.

PATRON: H. E. Sir GEORGE PERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

TO-MORROW EVENING,

TUESDAY, June 9th, 1885.

GILBERT and SULLIVAN'S GREAT AND EVER POPULAR OPERA,

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Agents.

Hongkong, June 8, 1885. 943

CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

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despatched for the above

Port TO-MORROW, the 9th Inst., at 5 p.m.

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RUSSELL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 8, 1885. 945

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DIRECT

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

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[No. 6891.—JUNO 8, 1885.]

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THE Steamship *OCEANIC* will be dispatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 7th June, at 3 p.m.

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All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% on Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, a discount of 10% will be made for Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 27, 1885. 872

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK
SEA PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSILIUS, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,
LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 11th June, 1885, at Noon, the Company's S.S. *D'JEMNAH*, Commandant Vaquez, with MAIIS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcel until 3 p.m. on the 10th June, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

The Content and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE GHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, May 30, 1885. 892



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, BRISTOL, VENICE,
SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON,
AND PLYMOUTH;

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Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Content and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passenger desirous of insuring their baggage can do so upon application at the Company's Office.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MALESEES.

A. MCIVIER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 5, 1885. 933

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

MORNIN STAR
Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between
Polo's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsu at the following hours:

WATER DATE.	SUNDAY.
6.00 A.M.	6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.
8.00 "	8.30 " 8.00 "
8.50 "	9.00 " 9.00 "
9.40 "	10.15 " 11.00 " NOON
10.45 "	12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.
12.45 P.M.	1.30 " 2.00 "
1.30 "	2.30 " 3.00 "
2.30 "	3.30 " 4.00 "
3.30 "	4.00 " 4.15 "
4.15 "	4.50 " 5.10 "
4.50 "	5.10 " 5.25 " 5.40 "
5.25 "	5.40 " 5.55 " 6.10 "
5.55 "	6.15 " 6.30 " 7.00 "
6.45 "	7.00 " 7.15 " 7.30 "
7.15 "	7.30 "

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of sealing.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of states of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppage.

Hongkong Rates of Postage

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and Are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices quoted may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied maps, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 8 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—to British Offices, 6 lbs.; to the Continent, 4 lbs.

Patterns—to British Offices, 6 lbs. if with

out intrinsic value; to the Continent,

&c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately that it was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Missed or Delayed Correspondence.

When correspondence has been missed or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) it is to be noted on the cover, *Sent to* _____, or *Received at* 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster General. This should be done on the first time of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per oz.

Comm. Papers, 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; via Ceylon, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, China, Japan, Siam direct (*d*), *Cochin-China*, Tongking, and the Philippines.

Letters per 1/2 oz., 5 cents (*c*).

Post Cards, each, 1 cent.

Books, Patterns and 2 oz., 2 oz.

Registration, 10 cents.

(d) Via Singapore, 10 cents.

(e) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao 2 cents.

By *Wantai Gap*.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.75

Three Coolies, ... 1.40

Two Coolies, ... 1.20

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip, ... Return Direct.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50

Three Coolies, ... 0.85

Three Coolies, ... 1.20

Two Coolies, ... 0.70

Two Coolies, ... 1.00

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

By *Pok-fu Lam*.

By Aberdeen, Shortest

Road.

Four Coolies, ... \$2.00

Four Coolies, ... \$2.50

Three Coolies, ... 1.80

Three Coolies, ... 2.00

Two Coolies, ... 1.30

Two Coolies, ... 1.60

Two Coolies, ... 1.20

By *Wantai Gap*.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.15

Three Coolies, ... 0.95

Two Coolies, ... 0.80

To the PEAK CHURCH, and HOUSES IN VICINITY OF MOUNT KELLET AND MOUNT COUCH.

Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office, un-stamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each box must consist of at least ten.

Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents is first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern packets.

PATTERNS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by insufficient attempts to send small valuable loads through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than what they have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local and Indian Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post Books and Pattern Books, and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Falchow, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon, and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 foot long, 1 foot broad, I foot deep, weight more than 10 lbs., but not smaller than 3 in 2 by 10 in.

Such parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCELS CONSIDERED AS PROTECTED, or liable to be crushed or destroyed.

2. Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandages, &c.) Opium, Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mail, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only.

No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to con-

found these facilities with a *Parcel Post* to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.